

Spelling list: -ies plurals

If a noun ends in a consonant plus y, form the plural by swapping the y for ies.

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| abilities | The course is suitable for pupils of all abilities . |
| berries | We picked berries off the bush in autumn. |
| briberies | The guard was infamous for taking briberies . |
| calories | Skimmed milk has less calories than semi-skimmed milk. |
| cavities | The dentist filled my cavities . |
| discoveries | The inventor was known for her many discoveries . |
| faculties | The student's critical faculties were sharp. |
| galaxies | Do you know how many galaxies there are in the universe? |
| hierarchies | I was surprised to discover hierarchies and snobberies were still so widespread. |
| ladies | Many prominent ladies and gentlemen were present at the event. |
| lorries | There were many lorries on the road. |
| matrimonies | Some matrimonies are successful, other less so. |
| nannies | Our child had several nannies when growing up. |
| obscurities | I searched the text for obscurities . |
| parties | I have been invited to two parties this weekend. |
| possibilities | I considered both possibilities . |
| quarries | They are mining in the quarries . |
| realities | He needs to face the realities of adulthood. |
| rosaries | My mother has two rosaries . |

sanctities

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